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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bengt GUSS *et al.*

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For: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating From Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus

Attention: PCT OFFICE

PRE AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please note that the amended pages 23, 24 and 25, ~~24, 25, 26 and 27~~ attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Annexes) and submitted herewith, have replaced the originally filed pages 23 - 25 of the application. The claims to be examined and amended by this preliminary amendment are found on amended pages 22-25.

✓ Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 29, lines 2-3, delete "according to claim 8".

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to reduce the filing fee by deleting the multiple dependencies. Applicants have amended the application to substitute the

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